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NOTIFICATIONS RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF PANCHAYAT RAJ

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

DISQUALIFICATION ORDER FOR FAILURE TO LODGE FINAL ACCOUNTS OF ELECTION EXPENSES IN RESPECT OF SRI VISHNU MURTHY NAMBULA, CONTESTED CANDIDATE OF WARD NO.2 OF SATTENAPALLI MUNICIPALITY, GUNTUR DISTRICT DURING THE 3RD ORDINARY ELECTIONS HELD IN 2005.

No.176/SEC-F1/2007-1

WHEREAS, the third ordinary elections to Municipal Corporations and Municipalities were conducted in the month of September, 2005 and results were declared on 26-09-2005:

AND WHEREAS, under section 343-ZC of APM Act, 1965 every candidate at any election held under this Act shall, either by himself, or by his election agent, keep a separate and correct account of all expenditure incurred in connection with the election, between the date of which the candidate concerned has been nominated and the date of declaration of the result of the election, both dates inclusive and the account of election expenses shall contain such particulars, as may by order, specified by the State Election Commission;

No.633/SEC-F1/2005, dt:03-08-2005 prescribed the procedure and formats in which the accounts of election expenditure shall be kept by the candidates.

AND WHEREAS, under section 343-ZD of APM Act, 1965 every contesting candidate at an election shall, within forty five days from the date of declaration of results of the election, lodge with the District Election Authority, an account of his election expenses, which shall be a true copy of the account kept by him, or by his election agent, under Section 343-ZC.

AND WHEREAS, the period of 45 days from the date of declaration of results of ordinary elections to Municipalities expired on 09-11-2005;

AND WHEREAS, as per the SECs order No.633/SEC-F1/2005, dt.03-08-2005, the Collector and District Election Authority, Guntur has sent a report to the State Election Commission furnishing a list of contested candidates of Sattenapalli Municipality, who failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time of 45 days to the State Election Commission to take necessary penal action as per the provisions of APM Act, 1965 and Rules issued there under:

AND WHEREAS, under section 15 B of APM Act, 1965 read with the Commission Order No.633/SEC-F1/2005, dt.03-08-2005 the State Election Commission issued show cause notice vide No.176/SEC-F1/2007-3(2) dt.14.3.2007, to Sri Vishnu Murthy Nambula, a contested candidate of ward no.2 in Sattenapalli Municipality who failed to lodge final accounts of election expenses within the stipulated time and in the manner required under the Act and the rules calling upon him to show cause within 20 days from the date of receipt of the notices as to why he should not be disqualified under the provisions of section 15-B of APM Act, 1965 for his failure:

AND WHEREAS, the State Election Commission received a report from the Collector and District Election Authority, Guntur vide his letters Rc.No.1298/2007/H7, dt.2.3.2008 and Lr.Rc.No.1299/2007/H7, dt.19-09-2008 informing that the show-cause notice was served on Sri Vishnu Murthy Nambula, contested candidate of ward no.2 of Sattenapalli Municipality by the Municipal Commissioner, Sattenapalli and he has failed to submit any satisfactory reply/representation in response to the show-cause notice issued within 20 days from the date of its receipt by him;

AND WHEREAS, Sri Vishnu Murthy Nambula, contested candidate of ward no.2 of Sattenapalli Municipality, has thus not furnished any reasonable or satisfactory explanation for his failure even after due notice to him and the Commission is satisfied that he has no good reason or justification for the said failure;

AND WHEREAS, the State Election Commission is satisfied that Sri Vishnu Murthy Nambula, contested candidate of ward no.2 of Sattenapalli Municipality had contested the third ordinary elections held in 2005 to Sattenapalli Municipality and failed to lodge the account of his election expenses as required by law;

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of section 15-B of APM Act, 1965, the State Election Commission hereby, declares Sri Vishnu Murthy Nambula, contested candidate of ward no.2 of Sattenapalli Municipality to be ineligible for a period of 3 years from the date of issue of this order to contest any election to be held for any office under the provisions of APM Act, 1965.

Secunderabad, 19-11-2008.

Smt. J. SUDHA RANI, Secretary.